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Dear Harold,

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Thanks so much for the recent letters, especially the one which contained a letter to Gary in which you described your efforts along with Vince Salandria to try to keep Garrison from derailing. I recall that you went into that story when I first came up to see you but my notes were sketchy and this letter helped to make sense of them. Also, I especially enjoyed the Haynes Johnson column on Nelson Mandela. It is uplifting to know there are still people like Mandela around given all the Bushes, Quayles, Norths, etc. etc. that seem to monopolize the air waves. Thanks also for Jerry's article "What If JFK Had Lived?".

I thought you might be interested to know that my Rotary Club speech, despite some personal misgivings, was very well received according to the president of the club who wrote me last week. The president is also a history professor at a small college like Wofford and he asked if he could submit my name as possible convocation speaker at his college next fall. I will let you know if anything comes of this.

I have continued reading Racial Matters and find it good. In addition to the FBI spying and dirty tricks, I find it just as amazing that it seemed no one in government stood up and told Hoover what the FBI was doing was wrong, especially when Hoover circulated some of the dirt on various civil rights leaders they were illegally gathering. My colleague in the history department here seems to be getting more interested the more I tell him about what I have been reading.

I will be in touch. Take care.

Yours,

Gerry